CHAPTER NO. 336

SENATE BILL NO. 1179

By Bryson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 944

By Sargent, Casada, Phillip Johnson, Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 9, relative to interlocal cooperation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 9, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 12-9-___.

- (a) Any one (1) or more public agencies may contract with any one (1) or more public agencies for the conveyance or transfer of property, real or personal, if:
 - (1) The public agency or agencies receiving the conveyance or transfer utilizes the property for a public purpose; and
 - (2) The governing body of each public agency that is a party to the contract authorizes such conveyance or transfer and determines that the terms and conditions set forth are appropriate.
- (b) Any public agency utilizing the authority of this section shall not be required to declare such property surplus prior to the conveyance or transfer and shall also be exempt from contrary requirements in any budget or purchasing act, public or private.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 2005

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

> JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER JUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7th day of June 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR